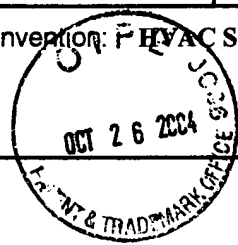


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Invention: HVAC Saddle Tap Fitting With Rotatable Collar



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sirs:

Gary A. Jensen, inventor of the above-identified application and hereinafter referred to as Applicant hereby replies under 37 CFR 1.121 to the Office action mailed August 17, 2004 as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.